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U.S. Patent No. 7,000,132 B2 issued on February 18, 2006 indicating a 62 day patent term adjustment.

As provided by the Office's response to Comment 43 on the revision of the Patent Rules implementing provisions of the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999, a registered practitioner's obligation of candor and good faith applies to a practitioner's acceptance of the patent term adjustment as determined by the Office. *Changes to Implement Patent Term Adjustment under Twenty-Year Patent Term*, 65 Fed. Reg. 56,366, 56,387 (Sept. 18, 2000).

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In accordance with the Office's response in the Federal Register, the term adjustment as provided in the issued patent is thought to be longer than appropriate. This letter requests the Office to review the 62 day patent term adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

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